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FOR: KERATIN FIBRE MAKEUP
COMPOSITION COMBINING
HIGH SOLIDS CONTENT WITH
SPECIFIC ADHESION PROFILE

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT RESPONSE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Response dated March 23, 2007, Applicants elect, with traverse, the species of C₂₀-C₄₀ alkyl(hydroxystearyl)stearate (tackifying wax) in which the average value of n is 28. Of the non-withdrawn claims, claims 32-38 and 45-62 read on the elected species.

Remarks begin at page 2 of this paper.